

EXHIBIT 2

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

MINUTES

Monday, May 07, 2007

EVERETT HOGGE et al

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

**A.W. CHESTERTON COMPANY et
al**

DEFENDANTS

Department: 611

Case Number: CGC-06-452846

Nature of Cause:

MESOTHELIOMA

JURY TRIAL

Present:

Judge: DIANE E. WICK

Clerk: RANI EDWARDS

Reporter: CANDACE YOUNT (not reported)

Bailiff: not present

Appearing for Plaintiff (s):

**WES WAGNON, ESQ.
PAUL, HANLEY & HARLEY
PHONE: (510) 559-9980**

Appearing for Defendant(s):

**KENTILE FLOORS: DANIEL KELLY, ESQ.
QUINTEC INDUSTRIES: AVID ALAVI, ESQ.
IMO INDUSTRIES: HENRY ROME, ESQ.
GOODYEAR TIRE: BETHANY STAHLEY, ESQ
& MICHAEL PIETRYKOWSKI, ESQ.
LESLIE CONTROL: JOHN HUGHES, ESQ.
BURNHAM, BUFFALO: CATHERINE GOLDEN, ESQ.
JOHN CRANE: ANTHONY TOPOLSKY, ESQ.
KIRKPATRICK, LOCKHART: GEOFF DAVIS, ESQ.
PRINDLE DECKON: WILLIAM HAKE, ESQ.
HOPEMAN BROTHERS: JOSEPH KUBANCIK, ESQ.
J.T.THORPE: JOSEPH KUBANCIK, ESQ.
GOULDS PUMPS: MARK WEJCIAKOWSKI, ESQ.
DURABLA: LUCINDA STORM. ESQ.
HILL BROTHERS: ROBERT BUGAITO, ESQ.
GENERAL MOTORS: PAUL LANNUS, ESQ.**

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Case Title: EVERETT HOGGE et al VS. A.W. CHESTERTON COMPANY et al

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

MINUTES

Monday, May 14, 2007

EVERETT HOGGE et al

PLAINTIFF

VS.

**A.W. CHESTERTON COMPANY et
al**

DEFENDANT

Department: 611

Case Number: CGC-06-452846

**Nature of Cause:
MESOTHELIOMA**

JURY TRIAL

Present:

Judge: DIANE E. WICK

Reporter: not reported

Clerk: RANI EDWARDS

Bailiff: not present

Appearing for Plaintiff (s):

**PHILIP HARLEY, ESQ.
STEPHEN HEALY, ESQ.
PAUL HANLY & HARLEY
PHONE: (510) 559-9980**

Appearing for Defendant(s):

**HILL BROS: ROBERT BUGATTO, ESQ.
JOHN CRANE CO: ROBERT NELDER, ESQ.
JOHN CRANE CO: ANTONY TOPOLSKY, ESQ.
GOULDS PUMP: MARK WOJCIECHOWSKI, ESQ.
A W CHESTERTON: JENNIFER WAYS, ESQ.
A W CHESTERTON: WILLIAM HAKE, ESQ.
KENTILE FLOORS, INC: GREGORY THOMING, ESQ.
HOPEMAN BROS: JOSEPH KUBANCIK, ESQ.**

At 9:40 a.m. having continued this trial from Friday, May 11th, jury trial resumed this day. All present, as above listed

**Off the record, Mr. Harley gave the Court a status of the remaining defendants.
IMO Industries, resolved**

A W Chesterton, Gould Pumps and Kentile Floors are currently discussing settlement and may resolve within the next two days.

Mr. Pietrykowski advised the Court that Good Year Tires, and Leslie Controls resolved

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The remaining defendants that will go to verdict at this time are: John Crane, Hill Brothers and or Hopeman Brothers

Mr. Harley advised the Court that Mr. Hanley is having a conference with Judge Robertson. The Court excused Mr. Kubancik and Mr. Bugatto to meet with Judge Robertson for further settlement discussions; remaining defendants were ordered to remain in this department to proceed with trial.

At 10:25 a.m. off the record, the Court and remaining defendant John Crane, Gould Pumps and A W Chesterton reviewed and advised the Court which motions in limine will be argued. The Court recommended counsel meet and confer on motions in limine and appear here at 1:30 p.m.

At 1:45 p.m. off the record, counsel appeared as ordered by the Court. Each remaining defendant stated the status of their settlement conference with Judge Robertson. Mr. Wojcieszowski advised the Court that Gould Pumps has resolved its case. Mr. Kubancik advised the Court that Judge Robertson ordered him to appear again in his courtroom on Tuesday, May 15th at 8:45 a.m. He was excused from this courtroom until Tuesday, May 15th after conducting a settlement conference with Judge Robertson.

At 3:40 p.m. off the record, Mr. Hughes advised the Court that he will be appearing in Judge Robertson's department for further settlement discussions. The only remaining defendant not appearing before Judge Robertson is Mr. Nelder who represents John Crane Co. Court and counsel conferred off the record regarding motion in limine.

At 3:55 p.m. the Court ordered counsel to appear in this courtroom after their conference with Judge Robertson.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

MINUTES

Tuesday, May 15, 2007

EVERETT HOGGE et al

PLAINTIFF

VS.

A.W. CHESTERTON COMPANY et
al

DEFENDANT

Department: 611

Case Number: CGC-06-452846

Nature of Cause:
MESOTHELIOMA

JURY TRIAL

Present:

Judge: DIANE E. WICK
Reporter: not reported

Clerk: RANI EDWARDS
Bailiff: not present

Appearing for Plaintiff (s):

STEPHEN HEALY, ESQ.
PHONE: (510) 559-9980

Appearing for Defendant(s):

JOHN CRANE CO.: ROBERT NELDER, ESQ.
HOPEMAN BROS: JOSEPH KUBANCIK, ESQ.

At 9:45 a.m. having continued this trial from Monday, May 14th, jury trial resumed this day.
All present, as above listed

Court and counsel conferred, off the record. Court was advised that A W Chesterton and Kentile Floors have resolved their cases. Remaining defendants are John Crane Co. and Hopeman Brothers.

Attorneys were ordered to meet and confer amongst themselves on exhibits and the form of jury questionnaires. The Court requested respective counsel to produce certain documents establishing damages, if any.

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

MINUTES

Thursday, May 17, 2007

EVERETT HOGGE et al

PLAINTIFF

VS.

**A.W. CHESTERTON COMPANY et
al**

DEFENDANT

Department: 611

Case Number: CGC-06-452846

**Nature of Cause:
MESOTHELIOMA**

JURY TRIAL

Present:

**Judge: DIANE E. WICK
Reporter: not reported**

**Clerk: RANI EDWARDS
Bailiff: not present**

Appearing for Plaintiff (s):

Appearing for Defendant(s):

NO APPEARANCE as ordered by the Court

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At 9:45 a.m.off the record, a panel of 200 prospective jurors assembled in the jury room. Roll call was taken and the Voir Dire Oath administered.

At 10:00 a.m. off the record, the Court gave a brief synopsis of the case and advised the jury of the schedule for this trial.

The Court asked prospective jurors who had any form of hardship to fill out the hardship forms. The Court reviewed hardship forms submitted and jurors were excused accordingly. Prospective jurors who did not seek any form of hardship filled out questionnaires and were ordered to return on Monday, May 21st at 9:00 a.m.

Counsel were previously ordered to return on Friday, May 18th at 10:00 a.m.

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

MINUTES

Friday, May 18, 2007

EVERETT HOGGE et al

PLAINTIFF

VS.

**A.W. CHESTERTON COMPANY et
al**

DEFENDANT

Department: 611

Case Number: CGC-06-452846

**Nature of Cause:
MESOTHELIOMA**

JURY TRIAL

Present:

**Judge: DIANE E. WICK
Reporter: CANDACE YOUNT**

**Clerk: RANI EDWARDS
Bailiff: not present**

Appearing for Plaintiff (s):

**STEPHEN HEALY, ESQ.
PHONE: (510) 559-9980**

Appearing for Defendant(s):

**ROBERT NELDER, ESQ.
PHONE: 288-9800**

At 10:15 a.m. having continued this trial from Thursday, May 17th, trial resumed this day. All present, as above listed

Off the record, Court and counsel conferred on jury questionnaires and the selection process. The Court advised counsel that jury selection will commence on Monday and that the process will continue on Wednesday, May 23rd.

The Court advised Mr. Nelder that the page and line number of the deposition must be completed and submitted to the Court by Tuesday, May 22nd.

At 10:35 a.m. on the record, due to the serious illness of plaintiff, the plaintiff will not be present to testify. The Court, having heard oral argument, allowed plaintiff to have a video taped

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COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

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Monday, May 21, 2007

EVERETT HOGGE et al

PLAINTIFF

VS.

A.W. CHESTERTON COMPANY et
al

DEFENDANT

Department: 611

Case Number: CGC-06-452846

Nature of Cause:
MESOTHELIOMA

JURY TRIAL

Present:

Judge: DIANE E. WICK
Reporter: CANDACE YOUNT

Clerk: RANI EDWARDS
Bailiff: not present

Appearing for Plaintiff (s):

STEPHEN HEALY, ESQ.
PHONE: (510) 559-9980

Appearing for Defendant(s):

ROBERT NELDER, ESQ.
ANTHONY TOPOLSKY, ESQ.
PHONE: 288-9800

At 9:25 a.m. having continued this trial from Friday, May 18th, trial resumed this day. All present, as above listed. Also present as a jury trial consultant on behalf of the plaintiff was Mr. George Kitch. By stipulation of counsel, voir dire will not be reported. Off the record, as stipulated by counsel, roll call was taken; all but 3 prospective jurors are present. Manuel Aguilarso, David Levy, and Ronald Pelland are absent. The Court ordered 31 prospective jurors be seated in the jury box and the extended jury box. The Court gave the scheduling for this trial and further examined several of the 31 prospective jurors as to their qualification to serve as trial jurors.

At 9:55 a.m. The Court gave a brief synopsis of the case

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

MINUTES

Wednesday, May 23, 2007

EVERETT HOGGE et al

PLAINTIFF

VS.

**A.W. CHESTERTON COMPANY et
al**

Department: 611

Case Number: CGC-06-452846

Nature of Cause:

MESOTHELIOMA

JURY TRIAL

Present:

**Judge: DIANE E. WICK
Reporter: CANDACE YOUNT**

**Clerk: DAVID SWANSON
Bailiff: not present**

Appearing for Plaintiff(s):

**STEPHEN HEALY, ESQ.
PHONE: (510) 559-9980**

Appearing for Defendant(s):

**ROBERT NELDER, ESQ.
ANTHONY TOPOLSKY, ESQ.
PHONE: 288-9800**

At 8:30 a.m. having continued this trial from Monday, May 22., jury trial resumed this day.

At 8:30 a.m. the court and respective counsel met in chambers off of the record and out of the presence of the jury.

At 8:48 a.m. the jury, court and court staff were all present and Stephen Healy presented an opening statement.

At 9:15 a.m. Robert Nelder presented an opening statement.

At 9:35 a.m. the court ordered a recess until 9:55 a.m.

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

MINUTES

May 24, 2007

EVERETT HOGGE et al

PLAINTIFF

VS.

A.W. CHESTERTON COMPANY et
al

DEFENDANT

Department: 611

Case Number: CGC-06-452846

Nature of Cause: ASBESTOS -
MESOTHELIOMA

JURY TRIAL

Present:

Judge: DIANE ELAN WICK
Reporter: CANDACE YOUNT #2737

Clerk: DANIAL LEMIRE
Bailiff:

Appearing for Plaintiff (s):

STEPHEN HEALY, ESQ.
PHONE: (510)559-9980

Appearing for Defendant(s):

ROBERT NELDER, ESQ.
ANTHONY TOPOLSKY, ESQ.
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8:30am Trial resumes this day after having been continued from Wednesday, May 23, 2007.
8:39am Plaintiff, Priscilla Hogge, is sworn and testifies on her own behalf.
8:58am The plaintiff is thanked and excused without cross-examination.
The jury is admonished and excused for a short break.
9:12am The trial resumes with all parties present.
For the purpose of introducing the plaintiff, Everett Hogge, a short portion of his
videotaped testimony is played in open court for the jury.
The remainder of the plaintiff's deposition is read in open court with Mordechai Pelta
reading the part of the plaintiff Everett Hogge.
Counsel waives the court reporter during the reading of the deposition.

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

MINUTES

Monday, June 04, 2007

EVERETT HOGGE et al

PLAINTIFF

VS.

**A.W. CHESTERTON COMPANY et
al**

DEFENDANT

Department: 611

Case Number: CGC-06-452846

**Nature of Cause:
MESOTHELIOMA**

JURY TRIAL

Present:

**Judge: DIANE E. WICK
Reporter: CANDACE YOUNT**

**Clerk: RANI EDWARDS
Bailiff: not present**

Appearing for Plaintiff (s):

**STEPHEN HEALY, ESQ.
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Appearing for Defendant(s):

**ROBERT NELDER, ESQ.
ANTHONY TOPOLSKY, ESQ.
PHONE: 288-9800**

At 8:10 a.m. having continued this trial from Friday, May 25, 2007, Court and counsel met and conferred in chambers, off the record

At 8:35 a.m. in open court, all present, as above listed, including members of the jury. The Court advised the jury that the matter will be stayed until Monday, June 11th. The jury was admonished and ordered to return on Monday, June 11th at 8:30 a.m. Should there be a change of status, the jury will be advised accordingly.

At 9:05 a.m. outside the presence of the jury, the Court advised counsel that the case will proceed on Monday, June 11th. In the meantime, counsel to meet and confer on witness scheduling. The Court advised counsel that due to the circumstances, witnesses will be taken out

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of order in order to accommodate them and to also retain the jury who were to advised that the trial end date is June 22nd.

Court adjourned until Monday, June 11th at 8:30 a.m.

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EXHIBIT 3

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

EVERETT HOGGE and
PRISCILLA HOGGE,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

A.W. CHESTERTON COMPANY, et al.,

Defendants.

No.

(San Francisco County Superior Court
Case No. CGC-06-452846)

NOTICE OF REMOVAL
28 U.S.C. Section 1441(b)
(Diversity Jurisdiction)

TO THE CLERK AND THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA:

Defendant John Crane Inc. (hereinafter "John Crane" or "Defendant")
hereby removes to the United States District Court for the Northern District of
California, the following state court action: Everett Hogge and Priscilla Hogge,
plaintiffs v. A. W. Chesterton Company, et al., defendants, which was filed as Case
No. CGC-06-452846 in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of San
Francisco.

Removal of this action is authorized under 28 U.S.C. section 1441(b),
diversity of citizenship, based on the following facts:

1. On or about June 2, 2006, plaintiffs Everett Hogge and Priscilla

1 Hogge ("plaintiffs") commenced an action against Defendant by filing their complaint
2 with the Superior Court of the State of California, County of San Francisco. True and
3 correct copies of the summons and the complaint ("Complaint"), together with Paul &
4 Hanley, LLP's Master Complaint – Asbestos, which was filed on September 7, 2000,
5 are attached to the accompanying declaration of B. Thomas French as Exhibit 1.

6 2. It is undisputed that plaintiffs Everett Hogge and Priscilla Hogge
7 are citizens of the State of Virginia. Plaintiff states in response to interrogatories
8 served in this case that they have lived in Glouster, Virginia from 1988 to the present.
9 (Please see Exhibit 2 attached to the accompanying declaration of Robert Hamblett,
10 responses to Interrogatory Nos. 1 and 5.)

11 3. At the time the complaint was filed, it could not be removed for
12 multiple reasons including that one or more California defendants were named and
13 sued in the Complaint.

14 4. One of the defendants named in the complaint is Hill Brothers
15 Chemical Company. Hill Brothers Chemical Company is a California corporation with
16 its principal place of business in California. Attached as Exhibit 3 to the
17 accompanying declaration of B. Thomas French is a true and correct copy of a
18 printout from the California Secretary of State's website (www.ss.ca.gov/corpdata)
19 identifying Hill Brothers Chemical Company as a California corporation with its
20 principal place of business at 1675 N. Main St., Orange, California.

21 5. As of May 11, 2007, six defendants remained in the Hogge
22 matter, one of which was Hill Brothers Chemical Company. Attached as Exhibit 4 to
23 the accompanying declaration of B. Thomas French is a true and correct copy of the
24 Court's May 14, 2007 Minute Order reflecting the parties as of May 11, 2007.

25 6. As of May 15, 2007, after additional settlements, only two
26 defendants remained: John Crane Inc. and Hopeman Brothers, Inc. Attached as
27 Exhibit 5 to the accompanying declaration of B. Thomas French is a true and correct
28 copy of the Court's May 15, 2007 Minute Order reflecting the parties as of that date.

1 Hill Brothers Chemical Company was, as of May 15, 2007, no longer a defendant in
2 the action.

3 7. Hopeman Brothers, Inc., is a Delaware corporation with its
4 principal place of business is in North Carolina. Attached as Exhibit 6 to the
5 accompanying declaration of B. Thomas French is a true and correct copy of a
6 printout from the Hopeman Brothers, Inc., as a Delaware corporation with its principal
7 place of business at 155 Sunnynoll Ct., Suite 300, Winston Salem, North Carolina.

8 8. Defendant John Crane Inc. is now the only remaining defendant
9 in this lawsuit. John Crane Inc. is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of
10 business in Illinois. Attached as Exhibit 7 to the accompanying declaration of B.
11 Thomas French is a true and correct copy of a printout from the California Secretary
12 of State's website (www.ss.ca.gov/corpdata) identifying John Crane Inc. as a
13 Delaware Corporation with its principal place of business in Morton Grove, Illinois.

14 9. Defendant timely files this notice of removal on or about June 1,
15 2007, less than 30 days after receiving written notice of removability. 28 U.S.C.
16 §1446(b).

17 10. The amount in controversy in this lawsuit exceeds \$75,000.
18 Plaintiffs have recently filed formal demands in State Court against defendant John
19 Crane for amounts well in excess of the jurisdictional requirement. Attached as
20 Exhibit 8 to the accompanying declaration of B. Thomas French is a true and correct
21 copy of Plaintiffs' C.C.P. §998 Offer to Compromise to Defendant John Crane Inc.,
22 which shows the amounts of plaintiffs' demands at page 3.

23 11. Attached as Exhibit 9 to the accompanying declaration of B.
24 Thomas French is a true and correct copy of an economic damages report created by
25 plaintiffs' expert, Dr. Barry Ben-Zion. Dr. Ben-Zion calculated plaintiffs' total
26 economic damages to be \$2,161,850.

27 12. Because this Court is the United States District Court for the
28 district and division embracing the place where the original State Court Complaint

1 was filed, it is the appropriate court for removal under 28 U.S.C. §1446(a).

2 13. Attached as Exhibit 10 to the accompanying declaration of B.
3 Thomas French is a copy of the Register of Actions in the state court proceeding. As
4 appears from Exhibit 10, the state court file is voluminous. To the extent that this
5 Court requires copies of records and proceedings in the state court proceeding,
6 Defendant respectfully requests this Court to issue a writ of certiorari to obtain these
7 voluminous documents from the San Francisco Superior Court pursuant to U.S.C.
8 §1447(b).

9 14. John Crane Inc. also intends to seek transfer of this action to the
10 Eastern District of Pennsylvania, where all Federal Court asbestos actions have been
11 centralized in a single forum, i.e., *In re Asbestos Products Liability Litigation* (Multi
12 District Litigation Docket No. 875), pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1407. Accordingly,
13 Defendant is concurrently filing a Notice of Pendency of Other Action regarding
14 MDL 875.

15 WHEREFORE, defendant John Crane Inc. respectfully removes the
16 above-described state court action to this Court and requests that all further
17 proceedings in this action be conducted before this Court as provided by law.

18 Dated: June 1, 2007

19 HASSARD BONNINGTON LLP

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21 By: B. Thomas French
22 B. Thomas French

23 Attorneys for Defendant
24 JOHN CRANE INC.
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PROOF OF SERVICE

Case Name: Everett Hogge, et al. v. A.W. Chesterton Company, et al.
San Francisco County Superior Court Case No. CGC-06-452846

1. At the time of service I was over 18 years of age and not a party to this action.
2. I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction the service was made. My business address is Two Embarcadero Center, Suite 1800, San Francisco, CA 94111.
3. On June 1, 2007, I served the following documents:

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TO UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

4. I served the documents on the persons below as follows:

Dean A. Hanley, Esq.
Philip A. Harley, Esq.
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on June 1, 2007, at San Francisco, California.


Michele Smith

PROOF OF SERVICE

CASE NAME: Everett Hogge, et al. v. A. W. Chesterton Company, et al.

COURT: San Francisco County Superior Court

CASE NUMBER: GCG-06-452846

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am a citizen of the United States, over the age of eighteen years, and am not a party to the within action. I am employed in the City and County of San Francisco, California, and my business address is Two Embarcadero Center, Suite 1800, San Francisco, California 94111-3993. On the date last written below, following ordinary business practice, I electronically served the following document(s):

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TO UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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Berkeley, CA 94710
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this Proof of Service was executed on June 1, 2007, at San Francisco, California.


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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

EVERETT HOGGE and
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Plaintiffs,

vs.

A.W. CHESTERTON COMPANY, et al.,

Defendants.

No. *C-07-2873-EDL*

(San Francisco County Superior Court
Case No. CGC-06-452846)

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF
NOTICE TO ADVERSE PARTY OF
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I, Michele Smith, certify and declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action.

2. My business address is Hassard Bonnington LLP, Two

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on June 4, 2007 at San
Francisco, California.


Michele Smith

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Case Name: Everett Hogge, et al. v. A.W. Chesterton Company, et al.
San Francisco County Superior Court Case No. CGC-06-452846

1. At the time of service I was over 18 years of age and not a party to this action.
2. I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction the service was made. My business address is Two Embarcadero Center, Suite 1800, San Francisco, CA 94111.
3. On June 4, 2007, I served the following documents:

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF NOTICE TO ADVERSE PARTY
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4. I served the documents on the persons below as follows:

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5. The documents were served by the following means (specify):

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on June 4, 2007, at San Francisco, California.


Michele Smith

EXHIBIT 4

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name and Address): <div style="text-align: right;">TELEPHONE NO.: 818 865-2807</div> <p>Jerry Neil Paul, Esq. (State Bar No. 94247) 5716 Corsa Avenue, Suite 203 Westlake Village, California 91362</p>	FOR COURT USE ONLY ELECTRONICALLY FILED Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco JUN 01 2007 GORDON PARK-LI, Clerk BY: JUDITH NUNEZ Deputy Clerk
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PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: EVERETT C. HOGGE et al. DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: A.W. CHESTERTON COMPANY et al.	
REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury, Property Damage, or Wrongful Death <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law <input type="checkbox"/> Eminent Domain <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): Asbestos Exposure	CASE NUMBER: 452846

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1. TO THE CLERK: Please dismiss this action as follows:

- a. (1) ☒ With prejudice (2) ☐ Without prejudice
- b. (1) ☒ Complaint (2) ☐ Petition
- (3) ☐ Cross-complaint filed by (name): _____ on (date): _____
- (4) ☐ Cross-complaint filed by (name): _____ on (date): _____
- (5) ☐ Entire action of all parties and all causes of action
- (6) ☒ Other (specify):* As to defendant HILL BROTHERS CHEMICAL COMPANY ONLY

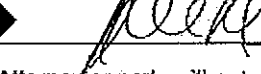
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Jerry Neil Paul, Esq.

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF ☒ ATTORNEY ☐ PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY)

* If dismissal requested is of specified parties only, of specified causes of action only, or of specified cross-complaints only, so state and identify the parties, causes of action, or cross-complaints to be dismissed.

PAUL, HANLEY & HARLEY LLP


 (SIGNATURE)
 Attorney or party without attorney for:

☒ Plaintiff/Petitioner ☐ Defendant/Respondent
☐ Cross-complainant

2. TO THE CLERK: Consent to the above dismissal is hereby given.**

Date:

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(SIGNATURE)
 Attorney or party without attorney for:

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☐ Plaintiff/Petitioner ☐ Defendant/Respondent
☐ Cross-complainant

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3. ☐ Dismissal entered as requested on (date): _____
4. ☐ Dismissal entered on (date): _____ as to only (name): _____
5. ☐ Dismissal not entered as requested for the following reasons (specify): _____
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- b. Attorney or party without attorney not notified. Filing party failed to provide
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